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## EXPLAINS NEED OF NEW STATE CONSTITUTION

League of Women Voters Is Addressed by Dean Loeb and Miss Wood, State Officer.

## TAXATION INADEQUATE

All Women Must Vote if They Want to Prove That They Really Want Suffrage.

Women's influence at the polls was emphasized by Miss Myrtle Wood, state chairman of the unification of laws committee, in her talk before the League of Women Voters meeting last night at the Broadway Methodist church.

"It is necessary for all women to vote," said Miss Wood, "to prove that we really want suffrage. Our influence in the future depends upon the interest we show in the coming election. We must choose a party but still be above parties. It should be country first not party first. Parties need behind them an outside force to combat machine politics. If we maintain an independent organization we will hold the balance of power and our vote will be made most effective."

"Our only hope to bring about a reform in the state government is to vote for the Fifteenth Amendment to the constitution," said Miss Wood.

Dean Loeb addressed the meeting on the need of a new state constitution. He traced the history of the present constitution since its adoption in 1820. Missouri has had three constitutions which were really a continuation of the first. In 1865 a new constitution was adopted. It provided for the abolition of slavery and the disfranchisement of people who had assisted the Confederacy in the Civil War and it was replaced by another in 1875 because of these features.

"The constitution is the fundamental law of the state and it limits the powers of the state because the people decide it should do so," said Dr. Loeb.

"The people have tied their hands and many laws cannot be enacted because of the present constitution."

"There have been ninety-nine attempts to amend the present document and that is evidence of a desire for a change. Proposed amendments are increasing and we have thirteen to vote upon this time, the largest number ever called up. Amendments are inadequate; the problems are too complex. They make a burden upon the voter because they necessitate a long ballot. One half to one-third of the people never vote on the amendment and with three exceptions they have all been accepted or rejected."

Dean Loeb outlined some of the most glaring defects of the present constitution. First the Judiciary was discussed. "The Supreme Court has been from two to three years behind in its decisions. Because of this justice cannot be administered. It works a hardship on poor individuals and gives corporations an advantage. A poor man cannot wait three years for a damage suit, he must have a decision immediately."

"There is the revenue and taxation of the state. We have a system of property taxation which experts have condemned as inadequate. The Board of Equity can kill and restrict the work of the state legislature and some of the men on this board do not profess to be authorized in finance. Limitations on the rates have worked a hardship on schools of the state. Some of the districts are so small that \$65 a year is all the money they can raise by taxation to maintain a school."

"The framers of the constitution did their work well. It met the needs of that day but many changes come in a state in forty-five years. Schools are entirely different and our great system of public utilities have grown up. The financial provision is said to be the most restrictive in any state constitution in the Union."

"Amendment Fifteen is our hope for a new constitution. It takes the election of delegates to a constitutional convention out of politics by making it impossible for any party to elect more than one delegate from each territorial district. There will be no future filibusters of large size. They will be the people's choice. It also calls for a constitutional convention with no veto of the legislature."

"Do you want a new constitution? Answer forty-five years from now. Do you want to vote your opinion on the subject? Give them their choice, that is all we ask and if Amendment Fifteen carries a convention will be called to frame a new one."

**BALSAMO IS FREE ON BOND**  
Columbian to Be Tried in U. S. Court at Jefferson City.

John Balsamo, who was turned over on Thursday by the Columbia police to a federal marshal and taken to Jefferson City on a charge of making intoxicating liquors, returned to Columbia today.

Joe Cattile, a cousin of Balsamo's, went his bond, which was fixed by United States Commissioner H. C. Galsburg, at \$2,000. Balsamo is due to appear before the Federal Court in Jefferson City in October.

**Fined \$1 for Speeding.**  
D. L. Harland was fined \$1 and costs in the police court today for speeding on a motorcycle.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight, Sunday unsettled, probably showers; cooler in the afternoon or night.

For Missouri: Fair tonight; cooler in northwest portion. Sunday probably showers and cooler.

Low pressure covers the Plains and Central Valley and the weather is somewhat unsettled and windy but no rain of consequence had occurred up to 7 a. m. Rain has been general in the northern Rocky Mountain states and the weather there is in the turn to cooler. Warm summerlike conditions obtain in the principal corn states.

The Missouri roads are in fair to good condition. The western low pressure will travel eastward probably resulting in showers and cooler in Missouri Sunday and Sunday night.

Local Data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 87 degrees; and the lowest last night was 71 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 89 degrees and the lowest was 50 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Noon yesterday: dry bulb, 84 degrees; wet bulb, 74 degrees; relative humidity, 64 per cent. 7 a. m. today: dry bulb, 71 degrees; wet bulb, 70 degrees; relative humidity 95 per cent. Sun rose today 5:59 a. m. Sun sets 6:02 p. m. Moon sets 3:28 a. m.

## BALLOONS TO START TODAY

University of Missouri Entry in Race at Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 25.—With weather conditions favorable, twelve balloons are ready to take the air here in the national balloon race at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

A balloon has entered in the name of the University of Missouri by Bernard von Hoffman.

## MASONIC HOME PROJECT FAILS

Grand Lodge Refuses to Take Action Urged by Columbians.

Efforts to get the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order in Missouri to take action on the building of a Masonic home at the University for all Masons and sons of Masons failed at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Kansas City this week. Dr. J. L. Pickard of the Acacia lodge and J. E. Jordan of the Twilight lodge were the representatives from Columbia. They returned this morning.

The leaders of the movement to build a Masonic home in the University are going to continue the work of attempting to get the Masonic home here with the hope that favorable action will be taken on the proposition at the meeting of the Grand Lodge next year.

A resolution was passed by the Grand Lodge giving the Acacia fraternity authority to solicit funds from the Masons and Masonic orders of the state to build a new chapter house for the Acacia fraternity.

## TOURISTS FROM CANADA HERE

Mr. and Mrs. David McLaren Found Good Roads in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. David McLaren of Montreal, Canada, stopped off in Columbia today on their way to Los Angeles. Mr. McLaren says he found some Missouri roads better than those in any other state between here and New York.

The route of these cross-country tourists was from Montreal to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, then to Windsor on the Canadian side and across to Detroit. From there they drove to Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Columbia. Mr. McLaren describes the roads in Indiana as the worst on the route. Those in Michigan are next, he says.

Mrs. McLaren emphasized the fact that they had no trouble along the route. Their car made an average of 22 1/2 miles to a gallon of gasoline; it used 1 1/2 gallons of cylinder oil on the 2,000-mile drive to Columbia.

David McLaren is a member of the firm of McLaren Brothers, automobile dealers, Montreal, Canada. He and his wife will spend the winter in Los Angeles.

## TWO RESIDENCES SOLD HERE

Wilson Avenue House Brings \$5,200—Another Sold for \$4,375.

The following real estate deals were reported today:

D. A. Spencer sold his six-room stucco bungalow, 1419 Wilson avenue, to Louis Nieman for \$5,200. The deal was made by Smith-Catron Realty Co.

R. L. Fenley sold his seven-room residence at 1415 Hinkson avenue, to Mrs. Mary E. Bryan for \$4,375. The deal was made by Carey-Walker Realty Co.

**Withheld News About MacSwiney.**  
LONDON, Sept. 25.—All information in regard to MacSwiney, the hunger striking mayor, is withheld here today. This is the forty-fourth day of his strike and rumors are current that the mayor is practically dead.

**W. C. T. U. Will Meet Monday.**  
The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Important business will be taken up.

## TRAIN BANDITS GET BIG HAUL NEAR CHICAGO

Six Registered Mail Bags Taken From Illinois Central Flyer—Loss \$10,000 to \$80,000.

## SUSPECT WALTON-GANG

Five Mail Clerks Bound—Two Recognize Bandits in Robbery of Same Train Recently.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Masked bandits held up the Illinois Central flyer and robbed the mail cars as the train was coming into Chicago last night. They took six registered mail bags and escaped. The loot is estimated to be from \$10,000 to \$80,000. A check of the stolen mail is being made today.

The same train was robbed six months ago as it was coming into Chicago. At that time Leroy Walton was killed in a revolver duel in a fashionable apartment where he had taken refuge. Eighty-five thousand dollars was taken in that robbery.

The robbers last night boarded the train at Tucker, Ill., and hid between two mail cars. When the mail clerk started from one car to another, he was forced back into the car and bound. Five other mail clerks were also bound in the car. As the train was nearing Chicago the robbers forced the trainmen to slow down and they leaped off. When the train pulled into Chicago the police were notified and rifle squads were sent out.

Two of the clerks in this holdup were in the robbery of six months ago and they believe that it is members of the same gang that committed both robberies.

Three of the mail bags were from Memphis, one from New Orleans, one from St. Louis and one from Champaign, Ill. Federal authorities said today that sometimes the bags contain great amounts but they were not sure of the value of these bags.

## POLES ADVANCE ON LITHUANIA

Latter Appeals to League of Nations to Halt Hostilities.

MOSCOW, Sept. 25.—Lithuania has appealed to the League of Nations to halt hostilities between Poland and Lithuania according to semi-official advice here today.

The Polish war office announced the beginning of an offensive against Lithuania.

## TELLS PLANS FOR \$3 WHEAT

William Hirth of Columbia Speaks in St. Louis.

William Hirth of Columbia, publisher of the Missouri Farmer, in St. Louis Thursday night explained a campaign being made by 250,000 organized farmers to hold their wheat for \$3 per bushel for the 1920 crop, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The farmers find this necessary, Hirth declared, because of great damage done during the past month to shocked wheat, which was ruined by prolonged rains throughout the wheat belt. Hirth is a member of the Executive Committee of the organized farmers of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

At \$3 a bushel the farmer will make only 23 cents a bushel profit, he explained. Owing to the difficulty in obtaining labor, it has cost more to produce the crop this year than ever before. Prices of advanced and the farmers have finally agreed to hold on for an increase, Hirth declared.

## SPENCER TO SPEAK HERE

U. S. Senator Will Talk in Columbia Next Wednesday.

P. S. Woods, chairman of the Boone County committee, has just received word that Senator Selden P. Spencer will speak at a Republican meeting of men and women in this county at the courthouse at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night.

## TWO NEW CITY FIREMEN

James Barnes and Henry Good Will Begin Tomorrow.

The fire committee of the City Council today employed two firemen, James Barnes and Henry Good, to fill the vacancies in the fire department. They will begin work Sunday morning.

**E. W. Stephens Returned Yesterday.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens who have been in St. Louis for the past three weeks returned to Columbia yesterday. Mr. Stephens' health is much improved. He will meet his class tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the Baptist Sunday School. His subject will be "Danger of Prophecy."

**Missionary Society Meets.**  
A meeting of the cabinet of the Women's Missionary Society of the Broadway Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. N. W. Burton. The report for the third quarter of the year, just ending, was adopted and prepared for presentation to the Missouri conference.

## "PROFESSOR" ENLOW WILL AGAIN PRESIDE AT COLLEGE BARBECUE

"Professor" Frank Enlow of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, will take his annual "chair" Monday afternoon at Stephens College, when he will preside at the barbecue. For several years Stephens College girls have had a barbecue at the opening of the term. About five hundred people, students and faculty, will enjoy the savory meat of ox, sheep and hogs roasted on iron spits, suspended across a trench dug for the purpose, in which a fire will be built. How many quarters of beef, muttons and hams will be required has not yet been determined.

"Professor" Enlow is known as one of the best chefs for barbecued meats in the state, and without him, the barbecue could hardly be. When President J. M. Wood of Stephens College called upon President Richardson of Lincoln Institute on the long distance telephone last night, the first thing the head of the no-go institution said was "I suppose you want 'Professor' Enlow to take his annual chair again."

"If he doesn't about 400 girls will go home Monday," replied President Wood. The barbecue, at which the usual good things at picnics will be served, will probably be held in Evan's Park.

## ODD FELLOWS TO MEET HERE

35 Delegates From County Lodges Will Hold Initiation Tuesday.

The Boone County Association of Odd Fellows will hold its annual meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall here Tuesday, September 28. The afternoon session will be devoted to a business meeting and election of officers for the coming year. About thirty-five appointed delegates will attend the meeting from the lodges in the county. In the evening the initiatory and first degrees will be conferred, and a large class of candidates for both degrees will receive the work.

The Columbia lodge has over twenty candidates for initiation and several lodges throughout the county have expressed their intention of having candidates take the work here on this occasion. The Woodlandville lodge will give the initiatory and the Columbia lodge will put on the first degree.

There will also be visiting Odd Fellows from adjoining counties. The Odd Fellows lodge of Auxvasse, Mo., will have several candidates take the work here. The meeting is to be open to all Odd Fellows. The Rebekahs will serve dinner.

## BLIND BOONE IN HARD TEST

Negro Pianist Pleases His Audience Here Last Night.

"It was the hardest test I have ever had but I wish to thank the distinguished artist for giving me this chance to show my ability to reproduce selections. I am just using the gift that God gave me," said Blind Boone to his audience of 1000 last night in the Stephens College auditorium. He had just finished reproducing one of Beethoven's sonatas, "A Flat, Opus 26," played by Professor Walter Scott of Stephens College. The audience showed their appreciation.

Professor Scott first played the sonata as originally written. Blind Boone reproduced it, and then asked for a test on a quick movement. This time the Stephens College music director played one of the variations of the same sonata, and though more difficult, the blind pianist was equally successful in his reproduction.

The "Marching Tornado," "Aurora" and other original compositions were well received.

Mme. Marguerite Day sang several selections.

Following the concert, many students who had heard Blind Boone play in their home towns went to the platform to shake hands with him. Many incidents were recalled by the popular pianist, from the man in a certain town who always entertained him with a chicken dinner when Boone had a concert engagement there, to the little girl from Webb City who once played for him. Practically everybody who was introduced to Blind Boone was greeted with:

"Why, I've been there. Do you know So and So? He's one of my friends."

## VARSITY WINS GAME TODAY

Freshmen Beaten 28-7 in First Game of Season on Rollins Field.

With the game nearly over the score in the Varsity-Freshman game the score was 28 to 7 in favor of the varsity at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Varsity scored in the second, third and fourth quarters and penetrated the freshman line at will.

The freshmen scored in the third quarter when Schwimmer playing right end intercepted a forward pass and carried the ball 30 yards for a touch down and kicked goal.

## Beta Defeat Sigma Jun.

Beta Theta Pi won its way into the semi-finals of the inter-fraternity baseball race this morning by defeating the Sigma Nu aggregation, 7-1.

## GIDEONS' AIM TO HELP THE TRAVELING MAN

Testimonials of Work of the Society the Keynote of Opening Session of Convention.

## MASS MEETING SUNDAY

Visitors Enjoy Automobile Tour of the City During Afternoon—Banquet Tonight.

"The traveling man follows the footsteps of Christ more than any other," said E. T. Robinson of St. Louis at the opening session of the state convention of Gideons at the Baptist Church this morning.

"They are subjected to more temptations than any other class of men and those who are strong enough to resist are worthy of great praise. In no other Christian organization, perhaps, is there such unshaken pride as in that of the Gideons."

Short talks and testimonials were given by practically every man present. One man declared that he had done more service as a Gideon than as a Sunday school superintendent for nine years. S. B. Kirtley of Columbia, state vice-president of the organization, gave suggestions regarding Bible work.

"We hope for the time when we can have hotel meetings every Sunday evening in towns like Columbia," Wilson Rogers of St. Louis, said. "Men away from home have been reached in this way more than in any other. Our fundamental purpose is to help the traveling men and not only, as the general idea seems to be, to place Bibles in hotels."

T. R. Corporing of St. Louis said: "We want the people to know that though we are shamefully few in number as yet we are alive and are working hard. God needs Christian ditch diggers, Christian carpenters, Christian traveling men and though the road of the Christian is uphill, we are trying to do our duty."

Louis H. Griffin, assistant national field secretary in Kansas, discussed the launching of a \$2,000 campaign fund in Kansas.

"We never ask for an offering at our meetings unless it is a free-will silver offering necessary to meet expenses. This campaign will be of great help," he said.

J. G. Myers of St. Louis, the state president, presided at the meeting this morning. Committees were appointed and routine business was discussed. The first hour was devoted to registration and an informal reception.

The members were taken over the city this afternoon in cars furnished by the Commercial Club of Columbia. Tonight, a banquet will be given at the Daniel Boone Tavern at which Dean Walter Williams will deliver an address of welcome.

The convention will be in session all day tomorrow and tomorrow evening. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, a union mass meeting will be held in the Christian Church. The evening mass meeting will be held at the Baptist Church.

## SIDELIGHTS OF THE GIDEON CONVENTION

NOW IN COLUMBIA

"I now know why Columbia is becoming the convention city of the state," said Wilson Rogers, secretary of Gideon Camp No. 1, St. Louis. He commented particularly upon the splendid appearance of the Columbia business houses.

Louis H. Griffin, Salina, Kan., is attending the Gideon convention today. Mr. Griffin is president of the Gideons of Kansas and is assistant national field secretary.

"I am falling in love with Columbia. I like the ring of the town. I am getting tired of the large cities and would like to come to Columbia to live," remarked George W. McFadden, a Gideon delegate from St. Louis. "Being a graduate of Davidson College in North Carolina," he continued, "I like to be in a college town and meet college folk. I know what they are thinking about."

Mrs. McFadden, who accompanied her husband, said that she was delighted with Columbia.

Seventeen Gideons arrived from St. Louis last night to represent Camp No. 1 of that city.

J. George Myers, president of the Gideons of Missouri, who accompanied the St. Louis delegation, expressed his pleasure that fifteen new members had been secured here.

Junior McFadden, son of George W. McFadden of St. Louis, is the youngest member of the Gideons to attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell and their family are making the convention the occasion for visiting friends in Columbia. Mr. Bell is state secretary of the Gideons.

George J. Richards of St. Louis, who is attending the convention of the Gideons, is a golf enthusiast. He could

## Story of Gideon of Old Gives Idea for Present Organization

"And they stood every man in his place round about the camp," is the slogan adopted by the Gideons, who are holding a convention in Columbia. The Israelites of old, under the leadership of Gideon, overcame the Midianites by standing in their place. The modern Gideons are overcoming the obstacles by keeping their places in line.

The Israelites for their sins were oppressed by Midian, and called to the Lord for aid. An angel of the Lord appeared before Gideon, who was threshing grain by the wine-press to hide it from the Midianites, and instructed him to save Israel from the Midianites.

Gideon doubted his own ability until the Lord gave him three signs; then he arose and pitched his camp beside the well of Harod so that the host of Midianites were on the north side of the camp. The story of the fight is told in the seventh chapter of Judges.

"And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people that are with thee are too many for me to give the Midianites in thine hands, lest I bear witness against me."

"Now therefore go in, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from Mount Gilead, and there remained two thousand."

"And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many, bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee; and it shall be, that of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with thee, the same shall go with thee; and of whomsoever I say unto thee, This shall not go with thee, the same shall not go."

"So he brought down the people unto the water, and the Lord said unto Gideon, Every one that lapped of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shalt thou set by himself; likewise everyone that bowed down upon his knees to drink."

"And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, were three hundred men; but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water."

"And the Lord said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save thee and deliver the Midianites into thine hand; and let all the other people go every man unto his place."

"So the people took victuals in their hands and their trumpets; and he sent all the rest of Israel every man unto his tent, and retained these three hundred men; and the host of Midian was beneath him in the valley."

"And it came to pass the same night, that the Lord said unto him, Arise, get thee down upon him, Arise, get

thee down upon the host; for I have delivered thee into thine hand.

"But if thou fear to go down, go thou with Phurah thy servant down to the host."

"And thou shalt hear what they say; and afterwards shall thine hands be strengthened to go down unto the host. Then went he down with Phurah his servant unto the outside of the armed men that were in the host."

"And the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the children of the east lay along in the valley like grasshoppers for the multitude; and their camels were without number, as the sand by the seaside for the multitude."

"And when Gideon was come, behold, there was a man that told a dream unto his fellow and said, Behold, I dreamed a dream, and lo, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the host of the Midian, and came unto a tent and smote it that it fell, and overturned it, that the tent lay along."

"And his fellow answered and said, This is nothing else save the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel; for into his hand hath God delivered Midian, and all the host."

"And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped, and returned unto the host of Israel, and said, Arise; for the Lord hath delivered into your hands the host of Midian."

"And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hands, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers."

"And he said unto them, Look on me, and do likewise; and behold, when I come to the outside of the camp, it shall be that, as I do, so shall ye do."

"When I blow with a trumpet, I and all that are with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon."

"So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outside of the camp during the middle watch; and they had but newly set the watch; and they blew the trumpets and brake the pitchers that were in their hands."

"And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their right hands, and their trumpets in their left hands to blow; and they cried the sword of the Lord, and of Gideon."

"And they stood every man in his place round about the camp and all the host ran, and cried, and fled."

"And the three hundred blew the trumpets, and the Lord set every man's sword against his fellow, even throughout all the host; and the host fled to Bethshittah in Zorah, and to the border of Abimelech, unto Tabbath."

## HIRE A HALL, GARDNER SAID

Governor Gardner Declines to Speak in Auditorium.

The following dispatch from Jefferson City was published in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat yesterday:

"Gov. Gardner refused to make a political speech to the Boone County Democrats in the auditorium of the State University tonight, it was learned today. He told them that under no circumstances would he deliver a political speech in the University, and to hire a hall or some other suitable building if they wanted to hear him."

"The University, he said, belonged to all the people of the state and was designed for educational purposes only, and that politics should be kept divorced from the institution. The Columbia Democrats hired a theater for the occasion, it was said."

## ARGONNE BEGAN 2 YEARS AGO

Today Is Anniversary of Yankee's Greatest Battle.

Today is the second anniversary of the beginning of the greatest battle in American history, the Meuse-Argonne offensive, a forty-seven-day struggle which resulted in the demolition of the famous Hindenburg line, the defeat of the flower of Germany's trained armies and the subsequent armistice.

In this battle the Americans bore the brunt of the counterattacks and maintained the offensive, bringing undying glory and respect to our army by courage and endurance.

Men who with few exceptions were comparatively new to war defeated the divisions of Germany that had menaced the world for decades and had just had the experience of four years' active service.

## Students Digging for Church.

Excavation work preparatory to enlarging the basement of the Broadway Methodist Church was begun this morning. The purpose of enlarging the church is to provide temporarily for enlarged classes in the Sunday school. Members of the University Men's Bible class are assisting in the work in order to complete it as soon as possible.

## PROBE RECENT ILLINOIS VOTE

Grand Jury Investigating Charges of Fraud in State Primaries.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Charges of fraud in the recent Illinois primary elections are being investigated here by a grand jury. Charles F. Cline, United States district attorney, is in conference with Frank C. Daily, noted election prosecutor, who prosecuted the Newberry case.

## 248 ARTICLES DUE FOR PRICE DECLINE SOON

Food, Specialties of All Kinds and Manufactured Articles Affected by Slump.

## COAL WILL BE CHEAPER

Rent, Houses and Building Materials Are the Only Exception in Big Price Fall.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Two hundred and forty-eight articles were named here today as being articles which would be forced down immediately in price. The articles named included food, manufactured articles and specialties of all kinds.

A great number of wholesale articles were named as due for a decline of about 10 per cent. The report stated that these articles had all been reduced in price for export but that the reduction had not been made here yet. It is stated, however, that the reduction here would come soon.

Rents, houses and building programs of all kinds are the only exception to the general landslide in prices which is beginning to take place. According to a bulletin of the United States Housing Association, its United States is five years behind in its building program.

Coal was announced to be due for a decline of about 30 per cent.

## Cotton Yarn Lower.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Cotton manufacturers stated today that prices of cotton yarns 30 to 40 per cent made public yesterday referred to only yarn.